

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph numbered [00055] with the following:

Fig. 3 illustrates the buttress pin 10, and as seen therefrom, the buttress pin is formed from a wire element having a U-shaped bend 13 from which legs 14 and 15 extend. At their distal ends, the legs 14 and 15 are bent out of the plane of the U-shaped bend 13 to form bent ends 16 and 17 respectively which form radial buttressing elements adapted to bear against bone surface 18 (Fig. 2) and provide support for the articular surface 19 at the articular distal end of the bone fragment 4 ~~2~~ of th radius.